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INT	ERNA	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 March 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 October 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR BATTERY, METHOD FOR PREPARING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE, AND BATTERY				
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2.	\boxtimes	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
		b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
		c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Received		
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
		 b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 		
		d. have not been made and will not be made.	ents has NOT expired.	
8.		An English language translation of amendments to the claims under PCT Article	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.		A preliminary amendment.		
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15.		A substitute specification.		
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.		
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report (w/Er English translation of response and amendment in (received 10. June 2004)		

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/JP2003/002640 28950.0002 10/530,889 The following fees have been submitted: Applicant use Office use only \$ Basic national fee\$300 22. Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations\$200 23. Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an \$ International Searching Authority \$100 \$500 All other situations TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) \$ -100 =/50 = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). NUMBER FILED RATE CLAIMS NUMBER EXTRA x \$ 50 Total claims - 20 = \$ x \$200 -3 = Independent claims \$ + \$360 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$ TOTAL ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indi cated above are reduced by 1/2. \$ \$ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 3.28, 3.31). **\$40.00** per property + TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged: A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-4293 in the amount of \$ ______ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4293. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO 2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: USPTO CUSTOMER NO. 27890 STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP Roger W. Parkhurst Attn. USPTO Docket Administrator Name 1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036 25,177 Tel. 202.429.3000 Registration No. Fax 202.429.3902